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of the City.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

DR. HUNTER.

His Election Now Believed to be
Certain.

BRADLEY COMBINE A FAILURE.

Rumor of the Intended Resigna-
tion of Governor Bradley
Revived.

BRIBERY CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Frankfort, March 22.—All indica-
tions now point to the certain election
of Dr. Hunter, and faith in his easy
success is gaining ground every-
where. The House this forenoon
passed a resolution to investigate the
charges of bribery that have been
made.

CAUCUSES TO-NIGHT.

The Members Getting Ready to
Vote To-Morrow.

Frankfort, March 22.—Caucuses
will be held tonight by the Hunter
supporters and the other factions of
the legislature. Dr. Hunter claims
he will be an easy winner. The com-
bine in favor of Governor Bradley is
said to be working hard, but it is
not believed it can win. The silver-
ites are saying nothing.

OLD RUMOR REVIVED.

Said Governor Bradley Will Re-
sign and Has So Expressed
Himself.

Frankfort, March 22.—The rumor
of Governor Bradley's intended
resignation is again current. It is
stated that the governor expressed
such an intention this morning.

THE ILL-FATED ST. NAZARIE.

Another Boat Picked Up Contain-
ing Six Dead Bodies.

New York, March 22.—Another
boat of the St. Nazarie was found
this morning. It contained six dead
bodies, which had apparently been
dead some days. Everything indi-
cated that death came from starva-
tion and exposure, after terrible suf-
fering.

LOUISVILLE CHAIR COMPANY

Fails, With Liabilities Amounting
to \$60,000 or More.

Louisville, March 22.—Quite a
stir in business circles was caused
today by the announcement that the
Louisville Chair Company had made
an assignment for the benefit of cred-
itors. The liabilities will foot up
more than \$60,000. Slow collections
are given as the cause of the failure.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

School House Destroyed, Eight
Children Killed.

Arlington, Ga., March 22.—The
school house here was blown down
by a cyclone this morning during the
session of school and eight children
were killed outright and a number of
others seriously injured. Though
full particulars from other sections
are not at hand, it is known that
heavy damage was suffered elsewhere
in this county.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Mr. Dingley Addressing Congress
on the Tariff Today.

Washington, March 22.—Mr.
Dingley, of Maine, chairman of the
Ways and Means committee, is this
afternoon addressing the house on the
proposed new tariff bill. He will be
followed by Congressman Bailey, of
Texas, in opposition.

MANY BREAKS.

In the Levee Above Memphis
Cause Great Alarm.

Memphis, March 22.—Although
there has been a slight fall here there
is great alarm for the levees above
on account of numerous breaks in the
levee. It is feared the inundation
will take the people unaware and that
many will be unable to escape. That
there will be immense loss of prop-
erty there is not the smallest doubt.

FALLING AT MEMPHIS.

Great Damage Anticipated From
New Breaks in the Levee.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—To-
night for the first time in many
weeks, the Mississippi river is report-
edly falling at Memphis, the gauge
reading 37 feet, against 37.1 at 7
o'clock this morning.

Several breaks in the levee are
known to have occurred between
Osceola, Ark., and Memphis, and
the fall of the river here is attributed
to these crevasses. The break at

Sans Souci is widening, and the mad
rush of the water through the open-
ing can be heard for miles. Three
additional breaks, all near Sans
Souci, are reported today, and the
suffering of the people in Eastern Ar-
kansas will surely be greatly intensi-
fied.

\$100,000 FIRE.

The Gully Block Burned in Law-
rence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—
Fire broke out in the Gully Block
in this city this morning and before
the fire department reached the scene
had gained such headway as to ren-
der it impossible to save the block
which was destroyed, entailing a loss
of \$100,000. Eight persons were se-
riously injured by falling walls.

THE WAY THEY HARMONIZE.

Senator Stephenson's Account of
the Sound Money Caucus.

In an interview Senator W. W.
Stephenson spoke at length on the at-
titude of the sound money Democrats
at Frankfort. He said:

"On Friday night before the con-
vening of the legislature thirteen of
the National Democrats met at a
room at the Capital Hotel and organ-
ized by electing a chairman. The
policy to be pursued by the National
Democrats was fully discussed at this
meeting, and it was unanimously
agreed that they would not be a
party to any revolutionary proceed-
ings, but, on the contrary, actuated
only by a sense of right and justice,
that they would facilitate the business
of the session as much as possible.

It was proposed at that meeting
that the National Democrats should
nominate and vote for a
candidate for United States senator
who represented their views. This
proposition met with general ap-
proval at that meeting, only one or
two objecting to this course. As it
was not a full meeting no action was
taken, and the meeting was ad-
journed till Monday night. At this
meeting on Monday a proposition
was made that the National Demo-
crats unite with the free silver Demo-
crats and some Republicans to de-
fect Dr. Hunter and elect Governor
Bradley to the Senate. This propo-
sition was strongly opposed, but as
several members were away attending
the funeral services of Senator Salyer
it was agreed that action on the
proposition should be postponed till
the next meeting. Just before ad-
journment I proposed to the meeting
that if they did not adopt this propo-
sition, which seemed evident from
the expressions given, that we, as
National Democrats, vote solidly for
Hon. George M. Davis for United
States Senator. The only objection
to this proposition came from the
National Democrats who suggested and
advised the other proposition. He
suggested as that he would not be
bound by a nomination of the Nation-
al Democrats. With this exception
the proposition to vote for Mr. Davis
was agreed to in this informal way
without taking a regular vote, and
the meeting was adjourned till Thursday
evening.

"The proposition to vote for Gov.
Bradley was fully discussed, but as
we did not have a full meeting no
vote was taken. The meeting was ad-
journed to meet again upon call of
chairman. If a vote had been taken
the majority would have been against
the proposition. I have been against
the proposition from the time it was
first mentioned. I could not see how
the National Democrats and free silver
Democrats could be harmonized by
agreeing to vote for a candidate
with whom they differed on the most
vital questions. It seemed to me that
the National Democrats, who had
made such great sacrifices for prin-
ciple, lost everything to lose and noth-
ing to gain.

"When I left Frankfort on Friday
afternoon a good majority of the
National Democrats were against
this proposition. On that day Sen-
ators Joseph New, J. H. Holloway,
W. B. Hayward, and representatives
J. C. Lykins, M. C. Swinford, J. A.
Violet and A. J. Carroll had ex-
pressed their opposition to it. Messrs.
Stout, Baird and Norman are strong-
ly opposed to that proposition. When
I left I was satisfied that there were
thirteen out of seventeen sound
money Democrats who would vote
against the proposition. I believe
the great majority of sound money
Democrats will vote for the Hon.
George M. Davis."

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted
Kentucky and Tennessee inventors
this week, as reported by C. A. Snow
& Co., solicitors of American and
foreign patents, opposite United
States patent office, Washington,
D. C.

J. W. Buford, Jr., Jackson, Tenn.,
car brake; C. J. Gustafson, Chatta-
nooga, Tenn., steam or water throttle
valve; J. Hays, Nashville, Tenn.,
mechanism for propelling vessels;
W. S. Nash, Knoxville, Tenn., lock;
J. P. Pierce, Elizabethtown, Tenn.,
dip coffee pot; S. Rembert, Mem-
phis, Tenn., exhaust fan; A. B. Roe,
Harrodsburg, Ky., reingard attach-
ment for shafts.

SLOWLY IT COMES

The Mighty Ohio is Now Fifty
Feet Here.

A FOOT MORE IS EXPECTED.

Many of the Streets Now Sub-
merged at Both Ends—
Flood Notes.

STORM THIS MORNING, BUT NO DAMAGE.

The river is today fifty feet on the
gauge, and still rising slowly. This
has been a typical spring day, and
river men were somewhat encour-
aged over the prospects.

They all agree that at least an-
other foot may be expected, without
any more rain. With more rain,
however, the outcome cannot be ac-
curately forecast.

The rise in the last twenty-four
hours was six inches or more. There
was a slight rainfall this morning be-
fore daylight.

Yesterday the crowd of sight-seers
was larger than the preceding Sun-
day. All the buggies as well as all
the skiffs, in the city were pressed
into service, and in addition to these
there were scores of visitors from
other cities.

Since Saturday the Memphis freight
trains on the I. C. have been can-
celled, but the passengers continue
to go as far as Wolfe river. There
is now about six inches or a foot of
water over the N. C. & St. L. road
in the city.

The water is almost over the Illi-
nois Central tracks in the freight
yards here.

The small rise of last night and to-
day spread over a remarkably large
territory, and now Jefferson and
Second cannot be crossed except by
boat. Workmen have been busily
engaged all day and last night remov-
ing tobacco from the river front
warehouses to a place of safety.
Owen Bros. have moved a large por-
tion of their corn from the island
opposite the city, loading it into a
barge.

The water has now crawled up to
the market house on lower Court in
the gutters. Up on Second street
there is now quite a lake, and in the
West and Southern suburbs the
water has covered many streets that
were above water yesterday.

With all the water there is here,
however, only eight of the city's
electric lights were under water this
morning. By tonight, however, there
may be a change.

The stages of the river today are:
Cairo, 51 rise of 3.
Chattanooga, 33.3 rise of 3.7.
Cincinnati, 37.6 fall of 2.7.
Evansville, 39.9 fall of 3.6.
Florence, 27.5 fall of 3.6.
Johnsonville, 46.2 rise of 2.5.
Louisville, 15.9 fall of 3.1.
Mt. Carmel, 21.1 fall of 1.5.
Nashville, 47.5 fall of 1.4.
Pittsburg, 12.1 fall of 8.
St. Louis, 18.7 rise of 7.
Paducah 50 rise of 4.

The rise today has been about 1
here.

A MORNING HURRICANE.

A severe thunder storm, accompa-
nied by heavy wind, passed over the
city about 3 o'clock this morning,
but did little or no damage, although
it aroused a great many people from
their slumbers.

On the river it was more forceful
than on land and for a time the waves
were very high. A butcher of
Brooklyn who started to Paducah to
replenish his stock of meat had his
skiff almost swamped in the gale,
but contrived to obtain temporary
shelter in a house half sub-
merged in water on the other
side of the river. According to his
statement the wind blew steadily
from the south and banked the clouds
up in the northwest, suddenly rever-
sing and coming up the river in un-
wonted fury. Quite a number of
citizens were badly frightened by the
blow.

UP ABOUT LIVINGSTON.

Mr. O. J. Wiley, of Pinckneyville,
Livingston county, was in the city
yesterday and reports great damage
up near his home. His big tobacco
warehouse is under water, and the
rise is almost equal to the one of
1884.

THE OWNERS' LOSS.

In Saturday's issue Manager Tich-
nor, of the Standard Oil Co., was
quoted as saying "the owners' would
lose \$300,000. This was a typo-
graphical error wherein one letter
made a vast change in the meaning
intended to be conveyed.

Instead of "the owners," which
would imply that the loss would be to
the Standard Oil Co., it was written
"the owners," an "h" being inserted
instead of an "l." The Standard Oil
Co. is not affected by the big rise.

FEARED NOTES.

County Physician Brothers has to
visit the poor house in a boat now.

The transfer boat is still able to
land at the incline below the city,

but by Wednesday may have to be
tied up.

Elevated railroad tracks may have
to be used all over town in a few
days.

Some of the streets would be quite
picturesque were it not for the shan-
ty boats.

The water is to Fourth street on
nearly all the cross streets south of
Broadway.

A few more inches of water will
surround the market house on the
Court street side.

A storm is what river men most
fear now. Its damage would be al-
most incalculable.

The water will be across the Hin-
kleville road by morning. Oak
Grove, however, is high and dry.

City Physician Williamson says
that by tomorrow he will be unable
to reach the city hospital except by
boat.

The indications this afternoon are
for more rain. Rain won't help the
river much at this stage—won't help
it go down.

A report was in circulation today
that the levee at Cairo had burst, and
there was considerable excitement
over it. The report could not be ver-
ified.

A small white boy was saved from
drowning at the foot of Monroe
street yesterday afternoon by a col-
ored boy. The latter received a
quarter for his heroism.

CUBAN SUGGESTIONS.

Recent Reports of Spanish Viet-
ories Prove to Have Been
Defeats.

A special dispatch to the GLOBE-
Democrat says: The Cuban Junta
here received a message from Havana
tonight directly contradicting the
Spanish victories reported in the
Province of Santiago de Cuba, near
the town of Jaguari. The Spanish
report was that Gen. Rey, on March
15, pushed through the insurgent col-
umn with slight loss and defeated
them; also, at Cantillo. The truth
of the matter is that Gen. Rey, in his
march from Viguitas, was opposed
by the Cubans all along the route un-
der the able command of an officer
from Gen. Garcia's command, and he
lost over 500 men in the several en-
gagements of March 15, 16 and 17,
at Sabana Jacaibonita.

The Cubans were entrenched be-
hind the stone wall of an old cem-
etery. The Spaniards attacked, but
the Cubans waited until they were
within a few hundred yards, when
they delivered a fire from their re-
peating rifles which threw the Span-
iards into utter confusion. The Cu-
bans then rallied and made a fierce
machete charge, driving the attack-
ing forces half a mile. Re-enforce-
ments then coming up, they re-
treated to their stone fort. The
government forces marched off in
another direction, not offering to
molest them further. The Cubans
followed, harassing the Spanish rear
guard and cutting off many strag-
glers. The Spanish loss was over
100.

At Cantillo another sharp engage-
ment was fought, in which Gen. Rey
was defeated and had to retreat to
save his forces. The details were
not fully given, but it appears that
the Cubans only had a small force in
front, with heavy detachments on
both flanks. The Spaniards rushed
in on their cul de sac. Firing was
opened on them from all points. The
surprise was great and a panic
ensued. Gen. Rey was wounded in
the arm, and Col. Santos, his chief
officer, was mortally wounded. After
half an hour's fierce fighting Gen.
Rey ordered a retreat, and for two
miles the insurgents hung on their
rear, inflicting many losses.

Col. Hernandez raided the towns
of Milena and Milena del Sur, in Ha-
vana Province, the first of the week.
Both places had Spanish garrisons of
from 800 to 500 men each. On the
appearance of the insurgents the gar-
risons retreated to their barracks in
one case and into a stone church in
another, not firing a shot. The Cu-
bans looted the stores and burned
many buildings belonging to Spanish
sympathizers.

At Milena del Sur they built a huge
bonfire in the plaza of the town, and
held a wild midnight fandango by its
light. All the senoritas of the place
came out and joined them, and for
three hours a wild revelry was held
within pistol shot of the Spanish
camp.

DEADMAN HELD.

The Half Breed Indian Held Over
Saturday.

Henry Deadman, the half breed
Indian charged with stealing nine
hogs from Robt. Chambers, near
Massac, was tried Saturday and held
over, being brought back to the city
and remanded to jail Saturday night
by Constable Miller.

For Sale.

At the St. office old papers, nice
and clean, just the thing to put un-
der carpets and on shelves. 25 cents
per hundred.

SOCIAL PURITY.

This Will Probably Soon Be
Agitated.

NO LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Important Meeting at the Y. M.
C. A. Hall Yesterday
Afternoon.

THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST NAMES.

There was a meeting of the fathers
at the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday af-
ternoon, and some of the most promi-
nent and influential business men in
the city were present.

The meeting was held for the pur-
pose of hearing the report of the com-
mittee on social purity, appointed
some time since to formulate definite
plans regarding the work.

The report was presented and
adopted in part if not in whole. It
is probable that in a few days an ed-
ucational bureau on social purity
will be established, but this will
likely be the extent to which it is to
be carried.

It will not be conducted on the ag-
gressive policy of law and order leagues
which have in the past sustained an
ephemeral career. Yesterday after-
noon it was suggested at the meeting
that a legal move be made forthwith
to quash all the bawdy houses in Pa-
ducah, but this was straightway
squashed as infeasible and impru-
dent.

Developments in the educational
bureau may be expected in the near
future.

It has been practically settled that
within a week there will be a con-
certed action on the part of promi-
nent business men to prevent the
playing of baseball on Sunday here.
This information was obtained from
a reliable source today and those who
are at the back of the move claim
that it will be a success. It has
never, however, been given out that
any attempt will be made to play
baseball in Paducah on Sunday.

Tonight a meeting will be held at
the Young Men's Christian associa-
tion for the purpose of completing
arrangements for the membership
contest. Captains and colors will be
chosen, and the remaining members
be chosen by the respective sides.

The names and colors have not been
selected, but it is very probable that
these will be the "Black Cat" and
the "Yellow Kid," after the buttons
now so popular.

The result of the contest is to be
the establishment of a bowling alley,
and a trophy, to contain the ten
names of the members on the win-
ning side who obtained the largest
number of members. There will be
great interest manifested in the con-
test.

CUBANS SURE TO WIN.

Observations of Dr. Thomas Late-
ly Returned From Cuba.

Baltimore, Md., March 22.—Dr.
C. M. Thomas, of Milwaukee, Wis.,
is in Baltimore as a representative of
the Cuban League of the United
States, to arrange a mass meeting of
Cuban sympathizers. Dr. Thomas is
a graduate of the University of Hei-
delberg, Germany. He went to Cuba
last November and spent a month
there studying the condition of af-
fairs. With his headquarters at Ha-
vana, he made three trips into the in-
terior, on one of them through the
trocha, being closely spied upon by
two Spaniards. He was at Mariel on
December 3, the day before Maceo
was killed there.

"The Cuban cause will win. It
will be several years before the rev-
olutionists will finally gain indepen-
dence, but they will win in the end. I
firmly believe," said Dr. Thomas.

"The suffering among the Spanish
soldiers is terrible. At Mariel I saw
six, eight and ten of them lying in
hammocks dying with yellow fever or
smallpox. The Spanish authorities
admit that they have 15,000 soldiers
sick, but I estimate that there are at
least 25,000. These poor soldiers
do not receive the medical aid which
they ought to have from the Spanish
doctors, and the death rate among
them is great. Why do I believe
the Cubans will ultimately win? Be-
cause Spain thus far has done nothing
toward subduing the revolution,
although the has had in
the island a force of 250,000
men. The Cubans are pursuing
the policy of wearing out the Spanish
troops, and that policy is going to
prevail in the end. It costs Spain
\$300,000 daily to keep her force in
Cuba, and she is on the verge of
financial ruin. In time she will have

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109-117 N. Third Street.

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We have them in high boots and short boots. Our prices are
very low for good quality. Come along, boys, and get a pair
before they are all gone.

Geo. Rock & Son.

321 BROADWAY.

BAILEY,

THE HATTER

HAS RECEIVED HIS

Spring Stock

—OF—

Hats and Furnishing Goods.

327 BROADWAY.



to yield to such pressure. The
Cubans need not fight great battles.
Disense is doing more to kill the
Spaniards than they can do. The
Cubans don't want American soldiers.
If they but had arms and ammuni-
tion they could put 40,000 more men
in the field from their own numbers.
What they need is supplies of the
munitions of war."

Since his return to this country Dr.
Thomas has been in many of the large
cities arranging mass meetings simi-
lar to the one he is trying to arrange
here.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy & Company.)
Chicago, Ill., March 22.—May
wheat opened at 73 1/4, highest
point 73 1/2, closed at 72 3/4.
May corn opened at 24 1/2 and
closed at 24 1/2.
May oats opened at 17 1/2 and
closed at 17 1/2.
May pork opened at \$8.80-5
and closed at \$8.72.
May lard opened at \$4.25 and
closed at \$4.20.
May ribs opened at \$4.80 and
closed at \$4.70.
May cotton opened at \$7.07 and
closed at \$7.07-8.
Clearances, 438,000.
N. W. receipts 394 cars.
Visible decrease in wheat 1,013-
600 bushels.
Visible decrease in corn 718,000
bushels.

Oats increased 269,000 bushels
last week.

PADUCAH'S FAIR.

This Year it Will be Held Be-
ginning Sept. 7.

Meeting of the Kentucky Fair
Association at Louisville.

MARKETS.

The Kentucky Fair association
met in Louisville a day or two ago,
and elected the following officers for
the ensuing year:
President, W. L. Samuels, Har-
dinsville; Vice President, J. H. Mal-
lory, Bowling Green; and S. A.
Deatheridge, Richmond; Secretary
and Treasurer, A. R. Carrothers,
Louisville.
The committee appointed to make
a list of the dates for this season's
fairs submitted the following, which
was adopted by the meeting:
Versailles, Tuesday, July 20.
Richmond, Tuesday, July 27.
Danville, Tuesday, August 3.
Lelanon, Tuesday, August 10.
Badsdown, Tuesday, August 17.
Elizabethtown, Tuesday, August
21.
Bowling Green, Wednesday, Sep-
tember 1.

Paducah, Tuesday, September 7.
July 13 will be offered to Win-
chester which was not represented at
the meeting.
The date of the Paducah fair is
somewhat earlier, by two or three
weeks, than usual.

Good Regular Meals For 15c.
I have opened a first-class restau-
rant, where ladies, children and men
can get first-class meals for 15c.
Meal hours: Breakfast, 6:30 to 8;
dinner, 12 to 2; supper from 6 to 8.
Cooking and table service operated
by ladies. This is a long-felt want
in Paducah. A trial will convince
all.
JOHN W. SCOTT,
108 South Market.

Knights of Pythias.
A full attendance of the members